Municipal Court

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Mission Statement

"Justice Through Excellence"

With pride and integrity, we will provide to all individuals: Equal access, professional and impartial treatment, just resolution of all Court matters.

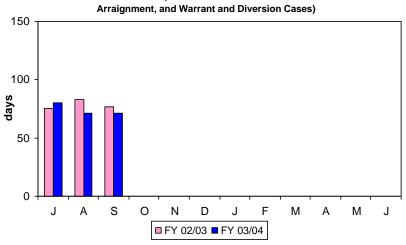


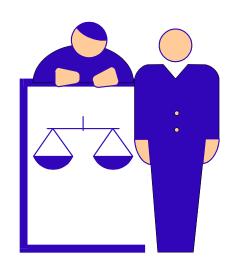
Key Services

Adjudication of criminal, major and minor traffic, environmental and parking complaints, and providing orders of protection in domestic disputes

Phone 602-262-6421

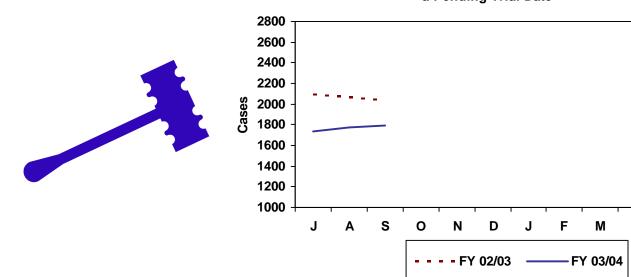
Average Time from Arraignment to Criminal Case
Conclusion (Excludes Cases Concluded at
Arraignment and Warrant and Diversion Cases)





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Number of Criminal Cases with a Pending Trial Date



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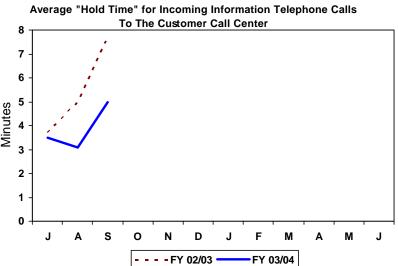


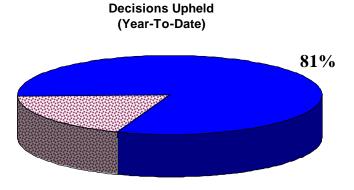
Average Number of Days from Arraignment to Hearing for Minor Traffic Cases 39 36 33 30 Days 24 21 18 15 s J 0 D ■ FY 02/03 ■ FY 03/04

Percent of
Trials/Hearings Appealed
(Year-To-Date)
.3%





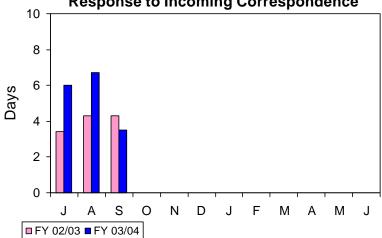


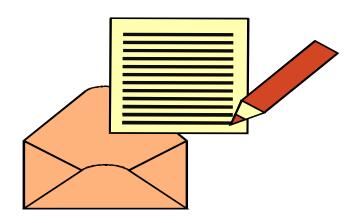


Percent of Trial Court

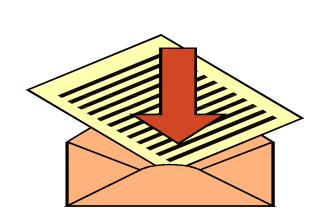
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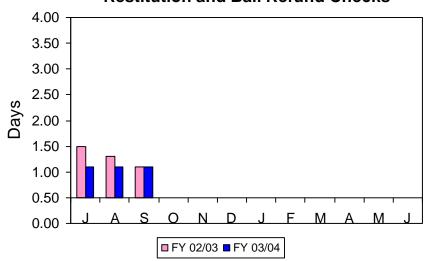
Average Number of Days to Send Out a Response to Incoming Correspondence





Average Number of Days for Sending Out Restitution and Bail Refund Checks





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Comments/Highlights

Please note that the low percentage reported in *PERCENT OF TRIALS/HEARINGS APPEALED (YEAR TO DATE)* is due to the implementation of a new appeals procedures, which took effect in June 2003 for criminal, environmental, and Order of Protection/Injunction Against Harassment appeals. Specifically, the court can not file these types of appeals with the Superior Court until the court receives the Appellant's Memorandum from the defendant. This can take up to 90 days. As the fiscal year progresses a truer picture of appeals will begin to emerge.